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## Six Months to Train for Johnson

Gentleman Jim Could be Ready in that Time—Longboat  
Beats Dorando Again—Norwich Duckpin Teams Meet  
Tonight—Other Sports.

Denver, Col., Jan. 3.—Apparently James J. Corbett is sincere in his announcement that he will re-enter the prize ring and endeavor to give a white man again the world's heavy-weight pugilistic championship won by Jack Johnson of Galveston, who recently defeated Tommy Burns in Australia for the title.

Given six months in which to train properly, Corbett today he felt supremely confident he could defeat Johnson. So it is more than probable that should the Australian fight promoters, who have failed to coax James J. Corbett back into the ring to meet Johnson, take Corbett's talk seriously and offer a purse for a championship fight, Corbett would again be seen in the ring.

Corbett is now 42 years old, but he appears to be in perfect physical condition. Since the night of Aug. 14, 1903, when Jeffries knocked him out in ten rounds, Corbett has had on a boxing glove only once.

"But I've always kept up my exercise," said Corbett today, "and physically I know I am in better condition than Jeffries or any of the others, outside of those young fellows, who could not have a chance on earth anyway with Johnson. I did not want to start this talk of my meeting Johnson. I simply felt led to see a colored man champion and I told some friends one evening that I did not know of any man who had a better chance with Johnson than myself, unless it should be Jeffries. I don't want to be put in the position of apparently leaving a challenge to fight Johnson. I talked too much because I felt so bad over that Australian fight. But if the Australian promoters should like the idea, and give me six months in which to train, why, I'll go into the game again and I think I could get that championship."

Corbett said that he intended to do some active training at the Denver Athletic club next week. He said that his weight had not changed much in several years and that he could probably enter the ring weighing about 195 pounds, striped.

**SPORTS**

**HOSPITAL NINE BUSY**  
WITH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Manager and Treasurer Re-elected—  
Plans for Minstrel Show.

Baseball plans at the Norwich hospital for the insane have already made a good start for the coming season, the officers having been elected and plans for the coming year outlined.

The hospital has a comfortable sum in the treasury by the time the season opens. The Hospital team is to appear in new uniforms for the 1908 season.

Both Manager J. A. Farrell and Treasurer Ed Potter have been re-elected and the committee on the entertainment for the coming year has been organized.

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**DORANDO AGAIN COLLAPSES.**

Longboat Runs Italian Off His Feet  
in 19th Mile of Marathon.

For the second time and in the same way as on their first meeting, Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, which closed the latter's night attack over the Marathon distance at Buffalo, Dorando was beaten this time even worse than he was in New York two weeks ago, as he was forced to quit in the sixth lap of the 19th mile and Longboat finished the remaining six miles in a walk. Up to the time Dorando quit the time was nearly four minutes faster than the race in New York.

It was 5:02 when the men were sent away to a good start. Dorando sprang into the lead and set a terrific pace for the first few laps. Longboat, with a walk, got into his race, close to the Italian, now allowing him more than three or four yards' lead.

The time for the first mile, 5:07, was 7:52 seconds faster than the first mile of the same two men's race in Madison Square Garden.

The pair slowed down considerably after the first mile. Dorando maintained a lead of two yards throughout the first two miles.

In the first lap of the third mile Longboat stumbled and fell, giving the Italian a lead of 25 yards. He sprang up like a flash and sprinted, overtaking Dorando before another lap of the race was completed.

The time at the end of the fifth mile was 27:32 1-2. Dorando still led by 10 yards, but the time for five miles at Madison Square was 23:27 1-2.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**SATURDAY MARKETS.**

Briek Demand for Stocks—Slight Realizing in Late Dealings.

New York, Jan. 3.—10:10 a. m.—A brisk demand for stocks carried opening prices well over the level of Thursday. New York Central was a feature with a gain of 1 3-4. The rise extended to a point in Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, Wisconsin Central, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Amalgamated Copper and American Cotton Oil, and to large fractions in the Hill stocks. Reading, Atchafalaya, Western Maryland and Tennessee Copper.

11 a. m.—Opening prices were about the best of the first hour for the leading stocks. There were a few notable advances among the minor stocks.

Closing.—The market closed slightly irregular and active. Fluctuations were sluggish during a few minutes before a rise of 4 1-4 in Brooklyn Transit stiffened the drooping tendency. There was some light realizing in the late dealings.

**STOCKS.**

Amalgamated Copper 84 1/2  
Am. Cotton Oil 20 1/2  
Am. Fuel & Foundry Co. 20 1/2  
Am. Sugar 21 1/2  
Am. Tobacco 21 1/2  
Am. Water 21 1/2  
Am. Zinc 21 1/2  
Atchafalaya 21 1/2  
Burlington 21 1/2  
Central Railroad of N. J. 21 1/2  
Chicago & N. W. 21 1/2  
Columbia 21 1/2  
Copper 21 1/2  
Cotton Oil 21 1/2  
Illinois Central 21 1/2  
Louisville & N. 21 1/2  
Madison Square 21 1/2  
Marathon 21 1/2  
Michigan 21 1/2  
Minnesota 21 1/2  
Missouri 21 1/2  
Montana 21 1/2  
Nebraska 21 1/2  
New York Central 21 1/2  
Northwestern 21 1/2  
Pacific 21 1/2  
Portland Cement 21 1/2  
Reading 21 1/2  
St. Louis & W. 21 1/2  
Tennessee Copper 21 1/2  
Toledo 21 1/2  
Union Pacific 21 1/2  
Wisconsin Central 21 1/2

**MONEY.**

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans dull and easy; six months 2 1-4 @ 3 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange firm at \$4.87, 1894 \$5.15 for sixty-day bill and at \$4.87, 1894 \$5.15 for demand; commercial bills \$4.87, 1894 \$5.15 for sixty-day bill and at \$4.87, 1894 \$5.15 for demand.

**THE BATTER'S WEAKNESS.**

They All Have It—Up to Twirlers to Find It Out.

"Every batter has his weakness," says Bill Donovan, the former Connecticut league pitcher. "The heavy hitter who can kill one man's delivery will prove easy for another. There's no way of coping out the batters. You have got to study each man for your self and figure out their right over plate. Give him one outside and he'll murder it, but keep splitting the plate and you have him. If you can't do it, dish up, knowing that it would be easy for him. All pitchers have a different break to their curves. Some break quickly, while others are slow. Others, you think you have a better's weakness and feed him one ball only to find that ball the next day is easy for him."

the football rules committee. These men are W. S. Langford, Trinity, and W. C. Lambeth, Virginia.

**NO FUSS AT NEW YORK GAME.**

Umpire Klem Says He Was Responsible for Shortening Chicago's Practice.

It took Umpire Klem two months to get out of his system the facts relative to the alleged "sneak" between Manager Chance of the Cubs and Joe McGinnity of the Glants in the deciding game of the last National league championship season.

On that day the report was sent out broadcast that Chance and McGinnity had "talked it up" at the home plate because they could not find a way to vacate to allow the Glants to do some preliminary practice.

And because of that report a rule has been adopted putting the umpires in command of preliminary practice as well as of the game after it is started. The passing of this rule acted as an eye-opener on Klem and to a Philadelphia Telegraph reporter he made the following revelation regarding the "sensational incident" above referred to:

"That afternoon Johnstone and I went to the Polo grounds fully an hour and a half before we could get up to the pass gate, and we went there much earlier than usual. There must have been 50,000 people on the outside clamoring to get in, but with all the gates closed. The gates had been closed because there was no room for any more on the inside."

"Immediately after we got on the inside I went to the home plate and suggested to McGraw that he send his men out to warm up so we could start the game as soon as possible. McGraw said he would do so, but the outside had already broken down the fences at four places and the police were having their troubles to keep the mob back. I figured that if the police lost control of that mob it would rush in upon the field and prevent the game being finished."

"McGraw said he could not send his players out to warm up then, as Chicago had only practiced for ten minutes. McGraw said he would wait until five more minutes work on the diamond. I ordered him to send his men out to hold them down to a short practice. McGraw seemed unwilling to do so, but I ordered the umpires to order the Chicago players out myself."

"When McGinnity, the first New York player, walked up to the plate with a bat in his hand, I saw that Chance came in from first base and objected. But that was all. McGinnity told Chance what I had ordered him to do, and the reason for doing it. If the Chicago manager was satisfied, there was no trouble between the two men at the plate nor a fight, nor any kind of trouble between them, as was published by the New York newspapers, who played up something of the matter, and for which there was no excuse whatever."

In short, there was no trouble of any kind between Chance and McGinnity or between anybody else. I was responsible for shortening the practice time because I deemed it prudent to issue the order that they be issued by me. New York did not try to cheat Chicago out of any of its practice time, as was reported by the New York papers for shortening each side's practice, and I did it to get the game under way and have it played, which it might have been impossible to do if that mob on the outside had been cheering through the police lines."

"No, there was no cheating attempted by McGraw nor did trouble of any other kind occur. Hence I say there was no necessity for passing such a rule which was inspired by the false and untrue reports in the yellow press of New York that the Glants tried to cheat Chicago out of a part of the latter's practice time and that McGraw and Chance nearly had a fight at the plate. That's all a lie."

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Good clothes and plenty of them; enough diamonds to illuminate his shirt front and hands to make him a conspicuous figure when he promenades the streets—these you have the chief ambition of the new world's heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson, told in a few words.

Johnson aspires to be classed as a Beau Brummel, and he certainly has some claim on the classification, when he appears in public. His tall, well-built frame makes a fine foundation for his latest fashioned clothes, and he cannot help but attract attention when on a thoroughfare.

He delights in jewelry, but reveals in good clothes, and he will sacrifice the former to be in the latter. He is not satisfied with a single suit or two, and at times has had as many as fifteen suits, all made of the best goods and cut in the newest fashion.

**Duckpin League Games Tonight.**

The six teams in the duckpin league meet tonight for the sixth of their series of games, with the schedule bringing it around so that the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in each city meet each other. This puts Norwich team No. 1 against the New London team No. 2. The teams are: New London No. 1, 1; New London No. 2, 2; Norwich No. 1, 3; Norwich No. 2, 4; New London No. 3, 5; Norwich No. 3, 6.

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charge with attempting to run their affairs.

The application of Manager Joseph Kelley for the enforcement of his contract with the Boston National league team will probably be presented.

**Local Ball Tossers in Skating Race.**  
The racing match on skates between the four members of the old Kicker baseball club, which was postponed on account of the ice, is being talked of again, and when everything is in condition the race will take place. This course has not been decided upon, but will be either Blissville pond or Spalding's dam in the new park. As the four young men are evenly matched a good race is expected.

**Georgetown 26, Columbia 24.**

The Georgetown college basketball team on Saturday at Annapolis, filling the date allocated by Columbia, defeated the Naval academy team by a score of 25 to 24.

**WITH THE BOXERS.**

Young Ernie, the speedy Philadelphia, will meet Leach Cross, the New York dentist, at Philadelphia Monday night.

Wilfred Barrette and War Eagle, the wrestlers, dissatisfied over a draw at the mat game, have agreed to box six rounds at Lewiston, Me., Jan. 8.

Joe Keenan, the manager of Stanley Ketchell, stated in San Francisco that so long as he had a seat in the affairs of the Montana he would never consent to a mill with Sam Langford.

Johnny Murphy's hand, which was injured in his bout with Charley Griffin, is now in such shape as to permit him to resume training for his contest with Frankie Madden at New York on Jan. 8.

The result of the Kaufmann-Barry fight was a distinct boost for Sam Langford, who whipped Barry decisively in two rounds as against a thirty-nine round success between Barry and Ketchell.

Tony Caproni has been engaged to box an exhibition of three rounds Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stanley Ketchell, and from there he goes to Hugo Island at Los Angeles at a date to be set.

Bridgeport promoters are trying to arrange a three round meeting between Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke, to take place Jan. 18. Thomas, who was beaten by Burke in Boston in twelve rounds, is willing to accept, and puts it up to the ex-mariner.

Yankee Schwartz, the clever bantam who is killed by a fight, is under the name of Eddie Curtis, is clearing up all the boys in his class around Philadelphia. He takes on Patsy Branigan at Pittsburgh Monday night, then goes west after further honors.

Before sailing for France Joe Jeannette, who has faced Jack Johnson several times in the ring, said: "If Johnson will meet me in a twenty round bout he will not put me away, and you can bet that he'll know he's been in a fight. He's not a phenomenon by any means, but he's a good fighter, and he's got a great false alarm that has been in the ring in many years."

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## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

According to St. Louis papers, Bresnahan is to draw \$100,000 for three years as leader of the Cardinals.

Joe Cantillon is as stubborn in his refusal to trade Jim Delahanty as Charley Ebersole is holding on to Hummel.

The Philadelphia Record says Elmer Flick wishes to get away from Cleveland and would like to join the Athletics.

Billy Sullivan, the Sox catcher, has been notified that he had been granted the patent on his new chest protector. The early headed catcher is now in Ireland.

Schral of Albany, in the New York State league, played 121 games last year without an error. Unless these errors made mistakes, this comes close to being a world's record.

A Pittsburgh bug on all kinds of baseball records declares that Al Reach was the first player to sign a contract when nearly a half century ago he affixed his signature on a sheet of club paper.

Arrangements have been concluded for the Pilgrim football team, which visited the United States three years ago, to make another tour of this country in October and November next.

Frank Parrell of the New York Americans will attend the national convention meeting at Cincinnati to see that that body does not treat Hal Chase too harshly for his offense of playing with the California outlaws.

At Boston, Friday night, Pat Dineen, the long distance pedestrian, won a Marathon run, coming within 21-1-5 seconds of the time made by Tom Longboat in the latter's win over Dorando Pietri at Madison Square Garden, New York.

It is said that Christy Mathewson never pitches his fade-away ball to Fred Clarke. House Wagner and Claude Ritchey. It is a most puzzling ball, but Matty found these men could hit it, and now he never wastes one upon them.

Jack Blackburn, the well known negro pugilist of Philadelphia, was wounded severely Wednesday night in the course of an argument with his brother Fred. The men became involved in an altercation which was suddenly ended by Fred pulling a razor and cutting a deep gash in his brother's throat.

**It Stayed on the Record.**